

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4099

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4345

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, SOPN, KS

SUBJECT: NBC REQUEST FOR CODEL INFORMATION

1. EMBASSY MAY 25 RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM JAMES POLK,  
WHO IDENTIFIED SELF AS REPORTER FROM NBC IN WASHINGTON, DC.

2. POLK ASKED ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND PLANS  
CONTACT EMBASSY 1000, MAY 25 (KST) TO GET EMBASSY RESPONSE.

A. DID REP. JOHN FLYNT (D, GA) VISIT KOREA IN AUGUST, 1975?

B. DID REP. FLOYD SPENCE (R, S.C.) VISIT KOREA IN 1974 OR  
1975? IF SO, ON WHAT DATES?

C. DID SENATOR HARRY BYRD, JR. (D, WEST VA) VISIT KOREA IN  
1975, 1976 OR 1977? IF SO, WHEN?

3. POLK REMARKED THAT QUESTION C RELATED TO A "PARK TON-  
SUN MEMO" NBC HAD ACQUIRED.

4. SINCE DEPARTMENT HAS MORE COMPLETE CODEL RECORDS THAN  
EMBASSY, REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT POLK DIRECTLY TO REPLY  
TO QUERIES. WE WILL TELL POLK QUERIES HAVE BEEN REFERRED  
TO DEPARTMENT.

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